MR. PRESIDENT: റൂം ർ ൈ-ന് മി. ആർ. വി തോമസ് ഒരു ഭേദഗതി കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Rule 47.

MR. R. V. THOMAS: My amendment to Rule 47 sub rule (1) is as follows:—

"Delete the words "approved by the Standing Committee" occurring in the second line and substitute the words "by any member."

As amended the Rule will read as follows:—

"Allowances of the members shall be fixed by the Representative Body on a motion by any member."

The purpose of th› amendment is to give freedom to any member of the Representative Body to bring a motion to fix the allowances of the members of the Body. In the draft rules, every member has not the right to move for the allowances of members. Only after getting the previous sanction of the Standing Committee can any member bring in a motion. I would impress upon the House that any member of this Body must have the freedom to bring in a motion to fix the allowances of the members. I request that this amendment be passed.

MR. V. O. MARKOS: സർ, ർ ൈ-ാം റൂളിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള മി ആർ. വി. തോമസ്സിന്റെ വാദഗതിയോട് എനിക്ക അനുകൂലിക്കുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. കാരണം, മെമ്പറന്മാരുടെ അലവൻസു മുതലായവ യെപ്പറ്റി നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതു് സ്റ്റാൻഡി ഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായിരിക്കണമെന്നു് റൂളിൽ വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. കൂടാതെ, ഈ വകുപ്പു ചെലവിനങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിക്കുന്നതായതുകൊണ്ടു് നിശ്ചയമായും സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ചർച്ചയ്ക്കു് വിഷയീഭവിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതു് ഏറ്റവും അത്യാവശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ളതുമാണു്. അതിനാൽ ഞാൻ ഈ മോഷനെ എതിർക്കുന്നു.

MR. R. V. THOMAS: That is the very purpose with which I move the amendment. The drafters of this rule have in their mind to curtail the power the Representative Body possesses. I would like to refer in this connection to another matter. It is this Body which has the supreme power to control the expenditure of this Body. The allowances which every member would have should be passed by this Body and every member should have a voice in this matter. As the rules stand if any member wants to bring in a motion, he will have to seek the approval of the Standing Committee. The purpose of my amendment is to remove the curtailment of that freedom. I press the amendment.

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[Mr. R. V. Thomas]

The amendment was put to vote and lost. Rule 47 was then put and passed. The Rule reads as follows:—

47. (1) Allowances of the members shall be fixed by the Representative Body on a motion approved by the Standing Committee. The Committee may make standing orders providing for special allowances to the members in particular cases as well as for allowances to non-members engaged on the work of the Representative Body.

(2) The salaries and allowances of the servants of the Government or any other authority whose services are placed at the disposal of the Representative Body shall be such as may be agreed upon between the Government or other authority concerned, and the President acting on the advice of the Standing Committee. The salaries and allowances of all persons recruited directly shall be such as may be fixed by the President on the advice of the Standing Committee.

Rule 48 was put to vote and passed.

RULE 48.

48. Elections and bye-elections to the Representative Body, the validity of the title and admission of the members and the vacation and vacancy of their seats shall be in accordance with the Representative Body Electoral Rules, dated the 18th November 1947.

Rules 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57 were read and passed.

The Rules read as follows:—

Taking oath and signing.

49. No member shall take his seat or vote in the Representative Body until he has taken the prescribed oath and has signed his name in the Register kept for the purpose at a meeting of the Representative Body.

Resignation.

50. (1) A member may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the President.

(2) On acceptance of the resignation by the President the seat shall become vacant.

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